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September 8, 1975

Audience Service
CBS Broadcasting
51 West 52nd Street
New York, N.Y. 10019

Gentlemen:

THE GUNS OF AUTUMN was the best example of television journalism I have ever seen.

Congratulations to Producer Irv Drasnin for having really captured the true essence of the hunter.

Although I am not an "animal lover", I found the show to be heartbreaking as man pursues the poor animals for reasons that are no longer valid in our times. I am sure one can get back to nature without having to destroy our wildlife.

Once again, congratulations, and I hope CBS will continue to bring us this caliber of television.

Very truly yours,

Yolaine Fils-Aime

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CBS
NEWS
A Division of CBS Inc.
524 West 57 Street
New York, New York 10019
(212) 765-4321
Robert Chandler, Vice President, Administration
and Assistant to the President

Dear Ms. Stevens: October 31, 1975

Richard Salant has asked me to respond to your letter concerning "The Guns of Autumn." It seems to me your questions fall into three categories, and I should like to deal with them in turn:

1. The substantive issues of the complaint are best dealt with by furnishing you with the enclosed eight-page rebuttal to much of the criticisms of "The Guns of Autumn." As to that part of the complaint dealing with "Echoes of the Guns of Autumn," we contend that this broadcast did precisely what it was intended to do, which was to reflect the reactions to the first broadcast. I believe you have transcripts of both broadcasts, and we are perfectly happy to have the transcripts speak for themselves.

2. The allegations of Cleveland Amory are inaccurate, and we have so stated since we first became aware of his representations. It is true that Mr. Amory furnished us with advance galley proofs of his book, "Man Kind?" It is also true that one of our executives read the book and concluded that the subject of hunting was one which might warrant a documentary.

The documentary which finally did ensue was in no way based on Mr. Amory's book, nor was Mr. Amory promised to perform any role in its preparation and production. We paid Mr. Amory the sum of $2,000 in September, 1974 for serving as a consultant. The agreement called specifically upon Mr. Amory to provide the producers "as required with contacts and sources for your book."

Following payment of that sum in September of 1974 and consultation during that same period about the contacts and sources used in the preparation of his book, Mr. Amory's connection with the documentary ended--nearly a year prior to its broadcast.

Mr. Amory was promised no credit, and his book was merely one source among hundreds used in preparation for "The Guns of Autumn." His allegations in this connection are untrue, as are his allegations about

a remark by an unnamed CBS executive who he claims said that the reason we did not use his name was that we could not afford to be associated with him. The reason he received no credit was simply that he made no contribution to the broadcast which warranted credit. Finally, Mr. Amory did not even get to see any part of "The Guns of Autumn" until two days before broadcast, when general press screenings were held, screenings he was entitled to attend in his role as a TV Guide critic.

On the day following the broadcast, Mr. Amory's Fund for Animals ran newspaper advertisements claiming that "Guns of Autumn" was based on his book. That same day, September 6, the following wire was sent to Mr. Amory by Bill Leonard, Senior Vice-President of CBS News, and Irv Drasnin, Producer of "The Guns of Autumn":

"With respect to your newspaper advertisement, "The Guns of Autumn" is not based on your book, which was one source among many sources of valuable information on this subject. In fact, ninety percent of the source material for the broadcast came from hunting literature, hunting organizations and federal and state agencies. We trust that neither in advertising, print or in any other way will you repeat your unjustified claim."

To our great regret, Mr. Amory has ignored this wire, and indeed, in past weeks during speaking engagements has expanded his claim of participation in the production. To repeat, following the execution of the agreement with Mr. Amory and the inspection of his materials in September, 1974, he played no role whatsoever in the production of "The Guns of Autumn."

3. On the issue of complaints before the FCC, our feeling is that the National News Council should defer consideration of complaints about "The Guns of Autumn" until the FCC decides whether it plans to take some action. If the FCC does decide to act, it seems to us the News Council's own definition of its role requires that it not take up the complaint.

If, on the other hand, the FCC decides to take no action, the Council should be aware of the fact that a lawsuit was filed in Michigan on October 24 against CBS by the United Conservation Clubs of Michigan and others. It would appear to us that the spirit of the News Council's charter precludes it from consideration of complaints where some other action, be it regulatory or judicial in character, has been taken or can be anticipated.

Accordingly, our view is that the Council should await the resolution of the FCC issue and the lawsuit before deciding its own course of action.

Sincerely,

Robert Chandler

Ms. Sally L. Stevens
The National News Council
One Lincoln Plaza
New York, New York 10023

cc Mr. Schnurman (NNC)
Mr. Salant (CBS News)

bcc R. Goldberg, M. Rintoul

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Phoenix

Dear Sir:

You dirty no-good god-damned son-of-a-bitch, don't you realize that the style of violence you are permitting on your Channel is bad, bad, bad !!!?

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Mr. William Pauley
C.B.S. Incorporated
51- W 52nd Street
New York, N. Y.
10019

Dear Mr. Pauley:

I've never written a congratulatory letter to the media until now, but I wish to commend C.B.S. for putting on the program Guns of Autumn last Friday evening.

My only dissapointment was that Msrs. Ruskin and Rather did not come out with editorial comment condeming the hunting practices shown, but perhaps that's the way it had to be done to record the story.

I hope that many Americans did get the message which has always been evident to me that most hunters in this country are of low moral fibre, gennerally low intelligence, and are not truly sportsmen.

A shocking revelation to me was to see the small, fenced in areas called reserves where people pay to shoot animals for reasons such as trophys, wearing apparel and the like. Even some of the most avid hunters I've known (and disliked) would have to stretch their own warped egos to call this sport.

I'm sure C.B.S. has received much mail by now about specifics like the sick, totally unfeminine former stewardess and the shooting of the fallow deer by the overweight , obviously non-athletic or 'sportmanlike' man, but I'm much more concerned about the big picture of the 'hunter' mentality today.

Many hunters claim to have respect for the animals which they hunt. Isn't that ridiculous? Through my life, the majority of hunters I've known have had little respect for the animals whichGod has put on this earth and correlating studies show little respect also for fellow human beings. Recent work in this behavioral field show those with lack of animal education and empathy in their youth are to be found in much greater number in our prisons as adults than those

with a respect for animals.

When is this country going to wake up? Most of us are aware of the tremendous growth of crime and decline of our moral fibre today. But do we honestly search for the reasons? According to C.B.S. statistics, approximately twelve per cent of our population hunts. According to everything I've been able to read on this subject plus personal observations, the hunter is the man who'd be much more likely to shoot a fellow human in an altercation if and when we don't have enough police to handle our growth in crime, or when we relax our gun-laws.

With this evidence why don't we really wise up? Let's outlaw guns not only for private citizens, but for hunters specifically. And arrows, clubbing, and poisons as well.....just for a year, and let's see what happens. And if it provides a better environment for us (and it will) let's continue being civil.

The results will be, I feel: (1) less violence regarding animals and people over time and (2) More humane ways of killing wild life, if in fact this task must be done.

Some hunters--ie; the National Rifle Association--say 'WE're only puttin 'em to sleep in a more humane way than would naturally occur', Now isn't that a super-ruse? This great nation of scientists, veterinarians, conservationists and others could surely answer this hunters' rationalization if it so wished, or does ANYBODY care?

Maybe some of the bright folks do, and maybe some of the purer children of this land can learn. Let's put funds into educating them about respect for animals, domestic and wild.

The only happy moment which occured to me while viewing your program came when my little four year old, Eric came into the den, watched for a while, than turned a wet eye to me and said, "Daddy, those are terrible men, I don't ever want to be a hunter", and left the room. From the mouths of babes offtimes comes the truth. How proud I was for my son, and how sad I was for the little inarticulate lad on your film whose dad was pushing him into hunting and perhaps a future of following the wrong people and ideas. Who do you feel will turn out to be the better and 'bigger' man?

Sincerely,

Alvin M. Stein

Alvin M. Stein, President
American Tennis Associates

P.S. I'd certainly sell any R.J. Reynolds stock I owned and would advise anyone who feels sick at seing R.J.R.'s Corporate 'Game Preserve' to do the same and boycott its products.

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10019

GENTLEMEN:

I VERY STRONGLY PROTEST YOUR MOST BIASED AND SLANTED ATTACK ON HUNTERS AS SHOWN IN YOUR FILM "THE GUNS OF AUTUMN".

YOU ARE CONSISTENT IN COVERING THE SUBJECT AND OMITTING THE TRUTH.

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133 Fifth Street
Stamford, Conn. 06905

12 September 1975

Mr. Richard Salant
CBS News
524 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Sir:

This letter belongs in the pile that is negative to the stand taken in your damnable program on hunting.

Now, in case you want to read further, let me tell you that I have had it with your muckraking reportage regarding guns, hunting, etc. Your liberal minded flunkies who couldn't get gun registration and control and eventual confiscatory legislation through the normal channels are now trying back door methods. It won't work. We shooters, collectors, hunters and ordinary citizens will fight each and every attempt by you and your like to infringe on our rights.

When I heard about your program, I had a feeling that it was a situation similar to being acosted by a 42nd Street streetwalker - you just know you're going to be fucked - it only remains to see how much class it will be done with, and as I suspected, it was done with none at all.

I am writing to the F.C.C. to complain, to all your advertisers of the night to tell them of a "for real" boycott by myself and my family of these goods, to my Senators to tell them to put on the heat against your sacred estate in which you can do no wrong.

My God, -- 20 million hunters (probably closer to 40 million) and what about the millions and millions of non-hunting shooters and collectors that you don't count - don't you believe they have rights? What about all the non-hunters, non-shooters and non-collectors who would only own a firearm for protection? Have they no right? How many of us are necessary to raise our voices in protest against your stand before you will get off our backs?

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I could go on for hours but since you have probably not read this far, you'll find out about us the hard way - complaints to the government, boycotts of products and whatever else is necessary to get you to straighten up. As for me personally, Channel 2 doesn't exist and hence any advertising thrown my way is wasted. If enough of us hit you where it hurts - in the bank book - I'll bet you will change your tactics!

Sincerely,

Robert J. Miller, D.D.S.

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MEMORANDUM

FROM: Abby Blatt
TO: IRV DRASNIN
DATE: September 4, 1975

Attached is a breakdown of the phone calls and correspondence received as of today September 4.

Abby

Attachments

PHONE CALLS (PRIOR TO BROADCAST)

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IRV DRASNIN
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ROBERT H. YOAKUM
Lakeville, Connecticut 06039

October 2, 1975

Mr. Richard Salant

Dear Dick:

Our local paper ran a news story recently, a copy of which I've enclosed, in which the Conservation Officer talks about the hazards of enforcing poaching laws. I thought you might like to relay the piece to Irv Drasnin for his next program ("The Son of the Echoes of the Guns of Autumn"?).

The kind of violent lawlessness exhibited by some hunters, which contrasts so nicely with the "law and order" demands from some of the same people, should be part of the record.

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Hunting Deer Poaching Here Termed Big Business

Deer poaching is a big business in the Northwest Corner and combating it takes much time of enforcement personnel, Conservation Officer Perter Begley told members of the Slaisbury Rotary Club Tuesday.

One group sold 125 deer during 1973-1974, mostly taken in the Northwest Corner, he said. Another took more than 100 deer from the Cornwall area to New York in a U-Haul truck in 1969-1970. Last year one crew killed 22 deer in a single night and 1 man alone killed 8. Another man brought an illegally killed deer for $75 and sold it to an undercover conservation officer for $150.

Noting that stiff court fines and sentences are the strongest deterrent to deer poaching, Begley appealed to legitimate hunters to cooperate in reporting illegal hunting. Poachers simply reduce the bag and make conditions more difficult for hunters who respect the rules, he said.

Begley urged citizens to telephone him immediately when they suspect illegal activity rather that wait until the next morning. His telephone number is 824-5035.

Enforcing the law brings certain hazards from retaliation by poachers, Begley related. One conservation officer was shot and a number, himself included, have been run down by cars. There have been harassing telephone calls, tire slashings and a dynamite explosion. The well at a new house Begley was building was poisoned with fuel oil.

Begley did not mention it, but he was assaulted last fall by an irate hunter he apprehended, and was taken to the hospital for rib injuries. The hunter subsequently was fined $500 but no jail penalty was asked.

This year a new law governing deer hunting will make the task of conservation officers "much tougher," Begley commented. State forests will be open to shotgun as well as bow and arrow hunting on a lottery system.

The bow and arrow season will last from Oct. 20 through Dec. 6. There will be a 6-day season for muzzle-loading weapons from Dec. 8 through 13, and a 3-day season on antlered deer only for shotguns from Dec. 15 through 17. A general shotgun season for deer of either sex will last from Dec. 18 through Dec. 31.

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January," Begley said of the new broadened law. The deer herd in Connecticut now numbers about 20,000 with large concentrations in the Northwest Corner. It has increased because of recent mild winters, he explained, "and should be harvested."

Deer poachers include persons from downstate Connecticut, New York and Massachusetts as well as local people, according to Begley, and many are not content with 1 or 2 deer.

"A lot of them are in the business and meake a lot of money," he commented, noting that some construction workers unemployed during fall and winter months shoot and sell deer for a living.

Because they can make substantial money at it, many carry funds on their person with which to pay fines or put up bail. Several Connecticut persons caught in Massachusetts last season had $500 each on them.

Conviction of illegal deer hunting carries a $500 fine and-or up to 6 months in jail for the first offense and $1000 fine and-or a year in jail for the second.

"We haven't seen anyone sent to jail for 6 months or a year," Begley said, but some do go to jail — "and if they have to go to jail for even 20 days, that's a deterrent."

A major problem is that the conservation staff of the Department of Environmental Protection is undermanned, he asserted. He personally now must cover 10 towns, whereas formerly his responsibility was limited to 5 or 6. When Eugene Beeman of Cornwall retired several years ago, he was not replaced. Begley hopes for help during this deer season. Officers operate in teams.

Begley reviewed other activities of conservation officers, including stocking streams and lakes with fish in the spring, enforcing boating laws during the summer, stocking stream fish and pheasants in the fall and carrying out a wood duck census as well as enforcing snowmobile laws during the winter. Most snowmobilers are cooperative, he said, although 2 men ran down a deer not long ago.

Two problems in the Northwest Corner are deer being hit by cars and dogs running deer. There were 20 car-deer accidents in July alone. If a motorist hits a deer and wants to keep the carcass, he must obtain permission from a conservation officer. Officers also remove dead deer.

Dogs running deer are "a plague in this area," Begley reported. Conservation and police officers are authorized to shoot dogs in such situations but dislike this intensely because the fault is the owners' to failure to restrain the dogs.

As law enforcement officers, conservation officers go through a 5-week training period at the State Police Academy and are authorized to carry sidearms. Like police officers, they must obtain warrants for searches in homes.

Long zippers are expensive, so when garment bags are no longer usable, remove and wash the zippers. They can be reused in the closings of skipcovers, mattress covers and many other articles.

Of Arms and Freedom

To the Editor:

In a news analysis from Washington on Sept. 27, David E. Rosenbaum talks about the extent to which gun owners zero in on a political candidate's stand on this very controversial subject almost to the exclusion of his attitude about other obviously vital and pressing problems of the nation and the world.

I think what Mr. Rosenbaum says is probably true, but there is a very good reason for it. Those of us who feel that no further inhibitions should be placed upon the right of the citizen to "keep and bear arms" see the erosion of this right as an attack upon the single and most important freedom guaranteeed by the Constitution, and one upon which every other freedom may some day depend. Millions upon millions of Americans today regard possession of such weapons as doing something toward freedom from fear—at least in their homes (not upon the streets of cities such as ours where existing law already favors the criminal who doesn't obey it). But, more importantly, freedom of the press, freedom of assemblage and other freedoms can quickly disappear in any country where an unarmed majority can be victimized and enslaved in perpetuity by a small minority — police and army — which alone will have the right to keep and bear arms.

We feel that our elected representatives should represent the interests of the legitimate gun owners of our states and of the country as a whole—millions upon millions who have the right to keep and bear arms for whatever reason they wish just so long as they do not use them to impinge upon the rights of others.

DAVID H. WINTON

New York, Oct. 2, 1975

10/10/75

'IT SAYS HERE THERE ARE SOME LOOPHOLES IN THE GUN CONTROL LAWS'

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An overkill

"The Guns of Autumn" (CBS, Sept. 5) was a minor documentary from a relatively obscure producer named Irv Drasnin, which made a tentative, halting statement about a minority of the hunting population, the so-called slob hunters. It said that they were slobs. The documentary said it rather colorfully—for a network show.

"The Echoes from 'The Guns of Autumn' " (CBS, Sept. 28) was a sequel about the original documentary, a so-called discussion about the discussion. It, too, will create echoes.

For me, the lesson in the two shows is this: The prohunting people who protested the antihunting bias of CBS News, on balance, would better have kept their mouths shut about the original.

Normally, "The Guns of Autumn" would have been just another documentary with as much impact as a bullet shot into the air. By protesting, the prohunting people have made it the most controversial documentary of the year. I realize that that is to praise with faint praise. (Can anybody name another controversial documentary this year?)

The protest has called the original CBS documentary to a few more people's attention. Not only that, but it also succeeded in bringing on Sunday night's discussion about the discussion.

You prohunting people have made the producer of the show a journalistic star. Who ever heard of Irv Drasnin before? Who would ever dream that the eminent Charles Collingwood—the closest thing we have in the television news medium to a stuffed trophy head—would be seen interviewing Irv Drasnin at great length about his journalistic philosophy?

You prohunting people gave CBS the chance last night to play the courageous network standing on the ramparts of a free press. It was thrilling to hear Collingwood describe how CBS is resisting the pressures of the phone call, the letter, the threats from sponsors who have withdrawn their 30-second spots from our eyes. It's CBS in the role of the crusading journalist, which couldn't have come at a better time in the network's history.

On Thursday night, we will be seeing on Chs. 2 and 3 a two-hour special called "Fear on Trial" (the John Henry Faulk story) where CBS is portrayed in another light: as a craven organization that used to run away and hide as soon as anybody pointed the gun of communism at them.

The worst thing about the prohunting [illegible] CBS—it seems to me as an objective observer of the controversy—is that the network could predict in advance that the reaction was going to occur. It scheduled the sequel to the documentary—in which the protest would be discussed—even before the documentary itself went on the air.

That should make you prohunting people feel like dogs in Prof. Pavolov's laboratory. You are puppets that can be manipulated by the networks for their own evil purposes.

The meaning of "The Guns of Autumn" is not lost on the diaboloical broadcasters. Every time NBC or ABC will need a protest to let the rest of the world know that they are courageous broadcasters doing fearless investigative journalism—with impact on the public, easily measured by so many phone calls, so many letters, so many sponsor cancellations—they just push the button marked "anti-hunting show," and out you people yelp.

What would have happened if the show had not been protested—even before it went on the air? Not much.

Television documentaries are well known for their power to educate. But they also have produced a greater mystery. No matter how powerful the message, they manage to translate it into a dull film, which has little impact in terms of getting people to act (or even think) about what they have seen. It is a new kind of electronic alchemy or the turning of gold into dross.

But the show was biased, you prohunting people say. How can the networks be allowed to get away with that?

Bias in a news documentary certainly seems like a crime against humanity. Concern about the anitihunting bias at CBS or any other network, however, is an example of overkill. All the hunting shows on the networks, like "American Sportsman," are biased toward hunting. Only with a revolution in this country—say, when the Vegeterian Party takes over, with the Jolly Green Giant as President—could television as medium ever becoming antihunting.

PROMO

Stay tuned to this show tomorrow for a thrilling discussion about bias as "The Echoes to the Echoes from 'The Guns of Autumn' " continue to reverberate.' "

Doctor Martin John Hare
1326 NORTH RIDGEWAY AVE.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60651
REGISTRY NUMBER 38-3020

Dec. 11th 1975

Dear Sir:

We mind your so called objective "The Guns of Autumn".

We certainly are not pleased to see this slanted program — and deeply regret C.B.S. has taken such a biased program on the C.B.S. Television Networks.

Yours Truly,

Marie + Martin J. Hare

Family

P.S. We do not hunt!

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LONG ISLAND CHAPTER

PLEASE REPLY TO

MRS. VERONICA BOTHE
2351 HARRISON AVENUE
BALDWIN, N. Y. 11510

Dear Mr. Drasnin,

I, and my society want you to know how much we thought of ; " THE GUNS OF AUTUMN" seen on CBS news Sept 5. We need more people with your courage and integrity. We realize how much opposition you have encounted because of the presentation, but let me speak for the thousands of people who are supporting your position.

There are so many misconceptions about animals and hunters on their " missions of mercy " as they would like the public to believe. Your objectivity said and showed what the hunter is really after. There are many small organizations across the land trying to help animals in their own way. But putting such a program on national T.V. was one of the best .A constructive and humane world can only benefit mankind. Keep up the good work.

Sincerly
Veronica Bothe

CBS MEMORANDUM

FROM: Irv Drasnin
TO: MESSRS. CHANDLER AND RINTOUL
DATE: December 12, 1975

As of this date, the outtakes of "The Guns of Autumn" (film and sound) are located at 136 West 52 Street in the care of Mr. Harry Kestenbaum, Manager, Records Center, CBS. There are six boxes, filed under Salant/Guns of Autumn. The original and edited work-print, film and sound, is being sent to storage in Fort Lee, N.J. as is customary.

Olivia Ratto